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1. It was reported that VEB Elektrotechnisches Werk Ammendorf, Halle, dismissed 31 workers, including 26 persons from the industrial section and 6 from the administration section in January 1955.
2. In mid-February 1955, 60 workers of the VEB Berliner Metallhuetten und Halbzeugwerke (VEB BMHW) (BMHW) at 131/134 Schnellerstrasse in Berlin-Niederschotenweide, who lived in West-Berlin, were given notice. The workers concerned included skilled workers who had been employed at the BMHW for many years. No east Berlin workers were given notice.
3. On 18 February 1955, it was learned that 40 employees of the HO (trade organization) agencies in Prenzlau had been dismissed between early January and mid-February 1955.

Comment. According to the "Amtliches Fernsprechbuch fuer die Kreise und Templin" (official telephone directory for Prenzlau and Templin), issue for 1953, the following HO agencies were located in Prenzlau in December 1953: the HO Kreisbetrieb Prenzlau at 13 Leninstrasse with 8 HO shop, 6 HO restaurants and a shop with HO sports articles.

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